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-9. (old claim 1) A computing machine (1) comprising a RAM (3) and a mass memory (5) operating system for the machine stored in the mass memory, the mass memory (5) including a partition (8), said partition being read-only accessible to the operating system, and containing a startup function, an automatic repair function, and a mounting function for mounting said operating system.

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and in that the fourth code sequence calls said standard acknowledgement function executable in RAM with write capability in at least one other partition (9) of the mass memory.

14. (old claim 6) A computing machine according to claim 9, characterized in that the mass memory (5) is a hard disk.

15. (new claim) A computing machine according to claim 9, further including a switch for resetting the RAM and restarting the machine.

16 (old claim 7) A method for automatically starting a computing machine (1) having a RAM (3) and a mass memory (5) having an operating system stored therein, characterized in that it comprises:

- starting operation of the machine (1) by means of a signal (7);
- loading into RAM (3) the contents of a partition (8) of the mass memory (5);
- mounting an operating system from the RAM (3); and
- acknowledging any error indicated in mounting the operating system and reactivating the loading of the contents.

17. (old claim 8) A method according to claim 16, characterized in that it comprises, in the manufacturing phase of the machine (1):

- creating partitions (8, 9) in the mass memory (5);
- storing at least part of the operating system and functions for executing the second, third and fourth steps (15, 16, 17) in a first partition (8); and

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